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Junior Rodeo Queen Royalty

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to her attendants; 1st attendant Jenny Lippnik, daughter of Eugene and Karen Lippnik, and 2nd attendant Robbie Ryan, daughter of Mick and Barbara Ryan. Robbie also won Miss Congeniality.



Queen Karen Mair, First Attendant Marie Dansie, Second Attendant Kim Purcell, and Miss Congeniality Julie Dansie are the Wasatch County Senior Royalty.

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Rodeo Queen

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Dansie, daughter of Chuck and Carol Dansie.

The judges were: personality and appearance, Judy Ashworth and Sandi Reynolds of Salt Lake, Gary and Linda Kirkham of Francis.

This year's royalty has already been to the Lehi Roundup celebration and are planning to attend Nephi's Stampede, Oakley's 4th of July Rodeo, and will participate in Days of '47 Parade and Rodeo in Salt Lake.

Thanks to everyone for making this year's contest a big success. Special thanks to Finn's Reata for donating the Queen's buckle. To Flower Boutique for donating a dozen roses to the Queen. And to Brent Kelley, who again announced this year's contest.

Wasatch Watch

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Which part of the fair do you look forward to the most?



Karlyn Mair

"I like the whole fair, because the kids look forward to it. But I especially like the exhibits."



Clark Sweat

"I like the sidewalk sales the most. It's interesting to look around and find things you're not used to finding in Heber."



Cindy Reeder

"Probably the carnival, because of the rides, the excitement and the boys."



Kristen Reeder

"I like the excitement, but especially the sidewalk sales which sell clothes."



Bill Wright

"I like the exhibits. I also like to look at the crafts and the gardens because we have one and I might find some good ideas."



Janette West

"Probably the parade. My kids really enjoy watching and participating in the parade."



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Wasatch Fair Days will showcase flag display

By SONNI SCHWINN

Wasatch County Correspondent
HEBER CITY — Full-size replicas of nine historical flags, the four pages of the United States Constitution, and the famous Christy painting depicting the original signing in Philadelphia are being displayed at the Wasatch County Fair this week and will be given a place of honor on a float in the Fair Days parade Friday and Saturday evenings, sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Rotary member Francis Smith obtained the traveling exhibit, one of only 20 available, from the Xerox corporation. He said he called the firm immediately after seeing an article about the display in the Xerox World magazine. He was overjoyed to learn that his promptness made it possible for Heber City to be the first in the state to display it.

"It's amazing we got it at all," he said.

The flags range from the country's first flag, used by George Washington in 1776, to the Star

Spangled Banner, flown at Ft. McHenry in 1814. The project is Xerox's contribution to the celebration this year of the 200th anniversary of the Constitution.

Each has been handmade from silks and cottons that match fabrics used centuries ago. All of the historic details and battle scars — the burns, tears, stains and frayed edges — have been carefully recreated by craftsmen who for years have been making replicas of ancient tapestries for European museums. Each is a work of art produced by The Gallery of the Republic, based in Austin, Texas.

The replicas are mounted on a free-standing display that includes brief explanations of the history of each flag and a summary of the trials and tribulations of the framers of the Constitution. Although they are replicas, each has been constructed with painstaking care to authentically reproduce every detail.

Xerox has made the exhibit available to selected customer sites, government locations and educational institutions.

1988 Heber Valley Fair Big Success; 1989 Fair Plans Begin

The department chairpersons of this year's Heber Valley Fair did a great job and the parade was "uplifted, a little bit and improved," reported Laural North, who co-chaired the Fair with her husband, Jim. They have already scheduled a meeting in September to begin planning for next year's Fair and are asking for volunteers to work on the committees.

"We felt good about the people we worked with in the community, and the response we got," she reported.

"We couldn't have gotten along without Kent Berg," she said of the County Public Works Director. "It didn't matter what I needed, or what time of day or night it was, he got it for me. And he never made a fuss.

"Another, who was really great to work with, was Jeff Bradshaw [clerk-auditor] — so congenial... He saw that things were done. He was there with our money and gathered it up at night, and did the counting and saw that all of that was taken care of.

"It was great to be working with such competent people and I think people in our County ought to be proud of those public servants who are doing such a wonderful job."

She also highly praised the

Search and Rescue organization for its professional management of the demo derby every year, and the Rotary Club's excellent work on the parades, which she hopes they will continue to be responsible for.

All but one of the demo derby purses went to Heber Valley residents. First place, with an \$800 purse, was captured by Joey Wright, and the \$525 second place purse was claimed by Rod Earnshaw. Lisa Giles won \$125 in the Powder Puff event, and the grudge matches, worth \$150 each, were won by Richard Welch and Brett Barrett, Salt Lake City. The demo derby funds the entire annual budget used by Search and Rescue and is one of the few events that make money for the County.

Overall, the Fair lost money, reported Jeff Bradshaw, county clerk-auditor. It will be a few weeks before all the bills are in and the final figures are tabulated, but he said he anticipates about a \$7,000 to \$8,000 loss, close to last year's loss. However, he pointed out that's an improvement over the previous year in which the fair lost about \$14,000.

He estimated that 4,000 people attended the demo derby and the rodeo drew about the same number between the two nights.

The Norths didn't take on chairmanship of the Fair until March, when the couple who had accepted the responsibility moved from the County. Because they started late, they didn't have co-chairmen, and some problems resulted. However, they accepted chairmanship for two years, so they are even now beginning to gather ideas and requesting input from the community, to make next year's Fair days better than ever.

One problem, Mrs. North said, was lack of communication in organizing and putting on the rodeo. The buck just got passed around and no one really knew what was going on because people took it on who didn't really have the time, and didn't want to, but they did it as a favor.

"So there were a few problems with the rodeo, and we realize that, and we felt bad about it because the year before, the rodeo was an outstanding rodeo...it was on the increase in the community. We feel that next year it's going to be a real challenge. We fell down this year and that's our first commitment next year."

One possibility being considered is for a local organization to sponsor the rodeo as a fund-raiser, in the same way Search and Rescue spon-

sors the demo derby, she said. She said the County might have to put up some prize money, to start, but that it could become a moneymaking event.

The first commitment this year was to have great Miss Wasatch and Rodeo Queens, which they did, she said. "The girls were beautiful and they worked hard."

She said she and her husband will have co-chairpersons this year, who will then take charge the following year, keeping a continuity. She said she hopes the chairpersons of all the events will continue and that there will also be co-chairpersons on each committee.

Some people objected to changing the name of the annual event from "Wasatch County Fair" to "Heber Valley Fair," she reported. She explained that some people who don't work for local companies, said that people outside the County think Wasatch County is on the Wasatch Front, but know where the Heber Valley is. She said the committee also recognized that the change was breaking tradition and technically left out some areas in the County.

"It is our County, but we are better known as Heber Valley," she pointed out. She said the change is not firm yet, and asked for public

comment on the issue, noting that other counties are considering similar changes.

The committee is also discussing relocating the Fair booths from the City and County grounds downtown, particularly because the Heber City Council has indicated some concerns about using Tabernacle Square.

"My comment to them was, if they don't want it here, we could go to Midway," Mrs. North said.

She said the committee has discussed the possibility of moving the booths to the high school grounds, closer to the exhibits and where there would be more room. On the other hand, she said Heber business owners want the booths to stay where they are.

Once again, the committee welcomes public feedback, and she pointed out that the Tabernacle grounds belong to the citizens and if the merchants want the Fair to stay there, they should let the Council know.

"We would like anyone, who has input or ideas, to write us a note, or give us a call, now that we're in the planning stages for next year. We want to do the best we can... We're always open for whatever help anyone can give us," she said.





